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Minutes of the Meeting Held November 1, 2010

The Delaware Harness Racing Commission met for a meeting
at Dover Downs, Chesapeake Room,
Dover, Delaware, at 3:00 P.M.

Commission Members Present

Beth Steele, Chairman	Larry Talley, Commissioner
Robert B. Brown, Commissioner	Patt Wagner, Commissioner

Others Present

Charles Lockhart, VP of Horse Racing, D. Downs	Judy Davis-Wilson, Executive Director, DSBF
John Hensley, Sr. Dir., Horse Racing, D. Downs	Hugh Gallagher, DHRC Administrator of Racing
Salvatore DiMario, Executive Director, DSOA	Brian J. Manges, DHRC Chief Inspector
James Boese, General Manager, HRI	B.A. Davis, Licensing Office Mgr.
Scott Egger, Presiding Judge	

CALL TO ORDER

At 3:10 P.M. Chairman Steele called the public session of the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

The Minutes from the October meeting were not approved since they were not available.

Order Signed The final Order approving the changes for Rule 7.6.6.7 was signed by Commissioners Steele, Brown, Wagner and Talley. Commissioner Staats was not in attendance at the meeting. This rule will be adopted 10 days after its publication on December 1, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS

Reports

Administrator's Racing Administrator Hugh Gallagher reported on the testing of steroids. One of the points made at the Rules Committee meeting was that the focus is not on the Delaware based trainers using steroids, but on trainers from other jurisdictions who were caught using steroids in their jurisdictions. The DHRC has no testing for the misuse of steroids at this time. He thinks that diligently reviewing license applicants for abuse of steroids in other states is necessary in Delaware.

Closing Reports Hugh Gallagher will have closing reports for the Commission from the recent Harrington meet sometime next week. These are not yet available since the Harrington fall meet just recently ended.

License Policy Change Hugh Gallagher will implement a policy change for licensees. In the event the licensee comes back to the licensing office to add an Owner to their current license, they will not be required to pay an additional \$50.00 for the addition.

Presiding Judge's

Presiding Judge Egger did not have anything new to offer – all is well.

Chief Veterinarian's

Dr. Anne Renzetti was not in attendance at the commission meeting due to the time change. She was already working on the track.

Chief Investigator's

Brian Manges reported the move from Harrington to Dover was very smooth. The technician from Radiometer visited on Friday and updated the blood gas machines. On Monday, November 1, 2010, two employees, Donna Krol and Jennifer Hobbs, received certification from Radiometer to operate the blood gas machines. Both of these employees will be backup operators to Wes Gerardi and Terri Staats.

Rule 8.4.3.5.10 (Change in DHRC Policy re: Payment of Appeal Bond)

Likewise, Andrew Kerber was not present at the Commission meeting to present the language; therefore, no information was given to the Commissioners concerning this Rule, and no action was taken. This will be rescheduled to the December commission meeting. Mr. Charles Lockhart added this rule is not ready to go forward. Chairman Steele stated the paralegal needed to make sure the rules were included in the December commission meeting folders.

Rule 5.1.22 (Conflict of Interest)

Likewise, Andrew Kerber was not present at the Commission meeting to present the language; therefore, no information was given to the Commissioners

concerning this Rule, and no action was taken. This will also be rescheduled to the December commission meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None offered.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DHRC:

12/14/10 – Dover Downs

01/11/11 – Dover Downs

Rules:

01/ 10/10 – (Mon.) Dept of Ag.

ADJOURNMENT EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 3:25 PM, having no further business, Chairman Steele moved to adjourn to Executive Session. Commissioner Brown seconded, and the Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT PUBLIC SESSION

At 4:05 PM Commission Brown moved to adjourn the public session; Commissioner Talley seconded, the motion passed unanimously.



